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FOR: REMOTE SYSTEM USAGE
MONITORING WITH FLEXIBLE
ENCODING AND DECODING OBJECTS

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, the present response is submitted concurrently with an Appeal Brief, and applicants request reinstatement of the Appeal.

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